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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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In the Claims

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Please cancel claim 25.

Please amend claims 1, 10, 13 and 23 as follows.

- (Twice Amended) An adhesive construction comprising: 1.
 - a flexible label substrate having a first side and defining an outer perimeter (a) edge, wherein a die-cut in the flexible label substrate defines the outer perimeter edge;
 - a first adhesive field comprising pressure sensitive adhesive and an outer (b) perimeter adhesive field positioned on the first side of the flexible label substrate and adjacent and within the outer perimeter edge;
 - the first adhesive field being a discontinuous pattern of adhesive (i) with adhesive covering no more than 80% of an area of a portion of